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GREAT, LOIS, NOW HEAVE THAT ROCK INTO SPACE...
THEN WE'LL START PLANNING OUR WEDDING!
THIS KRYPTONITE BOULDER CAN DESTROY YOU, SUPERMAN, BUT TO ME IT'S AS HARMLESS AS A SOAP BUBBLE!
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LOIS LANE
BEAUTY, CHARM, WIT AND COURAGE... REPORTER LOIS LANE IS THE GAL WHO HAS EVERYTHING! AND NOW, TO TOP IT OFF, SHE ACQUIRES SUPER-POWERS GREATER THAN THOSE OF SUPERMAN HIMSELF! BUT DON'T START THE APPLAUSE YET! IT MAY BE TEAR-DROP TIME INSTEAD... AS OUR GAL LEARNS THE PRICE SHE HAS TO PAY...
"WHEN LOIS WAS MORE SUPER THAN SUPERMAN!"
WOW! I'M HAVING A BALL WITH MY NEW SUPER-POWERS! EVEN THE FLASH COULDN'T TOP MY SPEED! OH-OH! THE FRICTION SET MY CLOTHES AFIRE... BUT NOTHING CAN SINGE MY SUPER-SKIN!
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LOCKED SAFELY IN THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, SUPERMAN'S ARCTIC CITADEL, IS THE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR... A ONCE-MIGHTY CITY OF THE PLANET KRYPTON, WHICH WAS SHRUNK TO MINIATURE SIZE BY THE NEFARIOUS OUTLAW, BRAINIAC...
WITHIN THE BOTTLED CITY THIS IS A BIG DAY...
WE'VE WAITED YEARS FOR THIS MOMENT...THE BEGINNING OF OPERATION SHOWCASE... OUR CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE PEOPLE OF EARTH!
THE INVITATIONS ARE READY...
LAUNCH THE FIRST ONE... AIM IT AT EARTH'S GREATEST SKI-JUMPER, KAREN VARLEY!
MISSILE LAUNCHED! THE LOCATOR BEAM WILL MATERIALIZE IT IN THE OUTER WORLD!
MEANWHILE, AT GRENOBLE, FRANCE, REPORTER LOIS LANE IS COVERING THE WINTER OLYMPICS...
WOW! WHAT A JUMP! KAREN VARLEY JUST SET A NEW WORLD'S RECORD!
I'LL BET THIS SHOT WINS FIRST PRIZE AT THE PRESS-PHOTO EXHIBIT NEXT SUMMER!
CLICK!
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SECONDS LATER...
WOOSH
YIIIII! A MISSILE CAME OUT OF NOWHERE AND EXPLODED HARMLESSLY NEAR KAREN!
LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A MESSAGE INSIDE! WONDER WHAT'S UP?
MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
THIS IS BETTER THAN WINNING A GOLD MEDAL! THE PEOPLE OF KANDOR WANT ME TO VISIT THEM AND DEMONSTRATE MY SKI-JUMPING TECHNIQUE DURING OPERATION SHOWCASE!
TERRIFIC! NOT EVERYBODY GETS AN INVITE TO KANDOR!
BUT SHORTLY, AT A SWANK NIGHT SPOT IN METROPOLIS...
TALK ABOUT BOFFO ACTS! SHERRY KANE IS TAPPING OUT A TUNE ON THAT GIANT XYLOPHONE AS SHE DANCES!
FAB! I HEAR SHE'S GOING TO STAR IN A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL SOON!
ONCE AGAIN, A KANDORIAN MISSILE ARRIVES...
FOLKS, LISTEN! I'VE JUST BEEN INVITED TO KANDOR TO GIVE A DANCING EXHIBITION FOR OPERATION SHOWCASE!
HOORAY! SHOW THE KANDORIANS SOME REAL CHOREOGRAPHY, SHERRY!
YEAH! SOCK IT TO 'EM, BABY!
OUR ANNUAL BIO-MEDICAL AWARD GOES TO DR. CHLOE HARMON... FOR EVOLVING A MUTANT BREED OF TOY-SIZE PONIES...
SHE WILL LECTURE IN KANDOR AS PART OF THE OPERATION SHOWCASE PROGRAM.
AND AT A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION...

NEXT DAY, AS SUPERMAN DROPS IN AT THE DAILY PLANET...
SUPERMAN, THOSE THREE GIRLS WILL HAVE A BALL VISITING THE EXOTIC WORLD OF KANDOR!
MAKE THAT FOUR GIRLS, LOIS! THE KANDORIANS WANT YOU TO COME ALONG AND COVER THE STORY FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN TO KANDOR BEFORE, I'LL EXPECT YOU TO ACT AS A GUIDE AND ADVISER TO THE OTHER GIRLS.
IT'S A DEAL, SUPERMAN! A VACATION IN KANDOR IS JUST WHAT I NEED!
NEXT DAY, IN SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS...
THESE KANDORIAN MINI-SKIRTS ARE TERRIF, LOIS!
BUT THE SPECIAL SHOES ARE MAKING ME FLOAT IN MID-AIR!
THEY'RE ANTI-GRAV BOOTS, DESIGNED TO COUNTERACT THE HEAVIER GRAVITY OF THE BOTTLED WORLD!
PRESENTLY...
LOIS, I'VE INVENTED A NEW WAY TO ENTER KANDOR...THIS MICRO-WAVE TUNNEL! JUST DIVE INTO THE OPEN END AND THE NUCLEONIC CIRCUITS WILL REDUCE YOUR BODIES TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE AND TRANSPORT YOU INTO THE BOTTLE!
ANOTHER FIRST FOR ME! WHAT A SCOOP!
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AS LOIS LUNGES INTO THE WEIRD MICRO-WAVE SHAFT...
THIS IS WILD! THE NUCLEONIC CIRCUITS ARE COMPRESSING MY BODY... MAKING ME TINIER AND TINIER AS I ENTER KANDOR!
HUUUUUUM!
SOON, IN THE GLASS-WALLED MINI-WORLD...
HERE COMES OUR FIRST VISITOR! SHE'S MATERIALIZING NOW!
IT'S OUR OLD FRIEND, LOIS LANE!
WELCOME TO KANDOR, LOIS!
THOSE ARE KANDORIAN "SPECTRUM-WORKS", THEY USE THEM JUST LIKE WE USE FIRE-WORKS ON EARTH!
AND AS THE OTHER GIRLS ARRIVE...
WELCOME, EARTH VISITORS!
THEY'RE REALLY ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET! LOOK AT THAT WELCOME SIGN SPREAD ACROSS THE SKY!
BUT SUDDENLY, A COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION BREAKS UP THE CEREMONY...
EARTH PEOPLE, GO HOME!
Earth People—No!
KANDOR FOR KANDORIANS
LOIS, WHAT'S WITH THIS ANTI-EARTH PICKETING? I THOUGHT PEOPLE LIKED US HERE IN KANDOR.
ME, TOO! BUT I GUESS EVEN KANDOR HAS ITS RADICALS AND HATE GROUPS!
SUPERMAN BELONGS TO US—NOT TO EARTH!
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RIGHT! AND YOU'RE THE ONES WE HATE! YOU EARTH PEOPLE MONOPOLIZE ALL OF SUPERMAN'S TIME!
YEARS AGO, HE PROMISED TO FIND A WAY TO ENLARGE KANDOR TO NORMAL SIZE, BUT YOU'VE KEPT HIM TOO BUSY TO DO THE JOB!
GIRL-
-ME!
GET OUT OF KANDOR! WHO NEEDS YOU? GO BACK TO EARTH!
ULP! THEY'RE BOMBING US WITH KANDORIAN STAIN-FLOWERS... JUST LIKE AN EARTH MOB MIGHT THROW OVERRIPE TOMATOES!
WAIT! YOU ALL KNOW ME! I'M YOUR FRIEND! LET ME EXPLAIN WHY SUPERMAN HASN'T SOLVED...
BAH! WE'RE SICK OF PHONEY ALIBIS! LET HER HAVE IT!
PHISHT
THAT LAST FLOWER... GAVE OFF SOME STRANGE MIST INSTEAD OF A STAIN... I'M BLACKING OUT!
I'M DR. COR-LAR, BIO-MEDICAL CONSULTANT TO THE INTER-CULTURE COMMITTEE, WHICH INVITED YOU HERE! YOU'RE IN MY CLINIC!
NN-WHERE AM I? WHO ARE YOU?
DRINK THIS. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER.
LONG AFTERWARD, AS LOIS REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
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WHEN LOIS SWALLOWS THE STRANGE POTION...
THIS KANOORIAN MEDICINE IS HAVING AN AMAZING EFFECT! I CAN FEEL NEW STRENGTH, NEW VITALITY, SURGING THROUGH ME!
WOW! THAT MEDICINE REALLY CHARGED ME UP. I THINK I'LL JUST BOUNCE OUT OF BED, AND..
YIII! DID I SAY BOUNCE? I TOOK OFF LIKE A GUIDED MISSILE!
CRASH!
COR-LAR... DID YOU SEE THAT? I CAN FLY!
AND YOU SMASHED THROUGH THAT CEILING WITHOUT BEING HARMED! YOU'RE INVULNERABLE!
LOOK... SUPER-STRENGTH! LIFTING THIS HEAVY HOSPITAL BED IS AS EASY AS PICKING PETUNIAS!
BUT WHERE DID I GET THESE SUPER-POWERS?
RELAX, TIGER! I'LL EXPLAIN!
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JUST THEN, A NURSE'S AIDE INTERRUPTS...
DR. COR-LAR! COME QUICKLY! KAREN VARLEY, THE SKI CHAMPION FROM EARTH, IS GIVING A JUMPING EXHIBITION OVER THE VISI-NETWORK!
KAREN'S A REAL CHAMP... BUT I COULD SHOW HER A THING OR TWO WITH MY NEW FLYING POWER. HA, HA, HA!
THE SKI RUN IS COVERED WITH ARTIFICIAL SNOW, SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THE EXHIBITION!
THERE GOES KAREN! WHAT MAGNIFICENT FORM!
BUT IN THE NEXT FRANTIC MOMENT...
OH, OH... TROUBLE! THE CROND ACCIDENTALLY TOPPLED THE BIG LIGHT-PROJECTOR WE USE FOR NIGHT EVENTS ONTO THE SKI JUMP COURSE! KAREN WILL LAND ON A PILE OF METAL AND BROKEN GLASS! SHE'LL CRACK UP!
KRASH!
BUT SUPER-LOIS IS ON THE ALERT...
TIME TO GIVE MY SUPER-POWERS A WORKOUT! POUR IT ON, LOIS-BABY!
MADE IT... BEFORE KAREN COULD LAND! THAT'S REAL SPEED!
MINI-SECONDS LATER...
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SUPERMAN IS JIMMY OLSEN'S HANGUP!

In this COMPLETE issue..

JIMMY STRIKES BACK!

ON SALE JUNE 11th

YIIIII! I LANDED ON LOIS! I HOPE I DIDN'T HURT HER SERIOUSLY!
ZUNG!
HA, HA! TO MY STEEL-HARD BODY, YOU'RE AS LIGHT AS A SNOWFLAKE, HONEY... AND THOSE GLASS FRAGMENTS WON'T EVEN SCRATCH MY INVULNERABLE SKIN!
B-BUT THAT BROKEN GLASS SHOULD HAVE MADE MINCEMEAT OF YOU! AND YOU'RE FLYING! IS THIS FOR REAL?
YES! I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT I'M POPPING WITH SUPER-POWERS!
BACK AT THE CLINIC, LOIS QUESTIONS COR-LAR...
YES!... YOU GOT YOUR SUPER-ABILITIES FROM THIS POTION I DEVELOPED! IT CAN GIVE TEMPORARY POWERS TO EARTH PEOPLE... THOUGH IT WON'T WORK ON KANDORIANS!
GROOOOONY!
COR-LAR, I'M HAVING A BALL WITH MY POWERS! YOU'LL RENEW THEM WHEN THEY WEAR OFF, WON'T YOU?
OF COURSE... FOR A PRICE! BUT YOU MUST PROMISE NOT TO TELL THE KANDORIAN AUTHORITIES!
NO DICE, DOC! I CAN SEE YOU HAVE SOMETHING CROOKED UP YOUR SLEEVE... SO YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT!
SUIT YOURSELF, LOIS! BUT IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND LATER, MY OFFER STILL STANDS!
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THAT EVENING, IN THE KANDORIAN GUESTHOUSE...
LOIS! IT'S FANTASTIC! NOT EVEN SUPERMAN HAS POWERS WHEN HE VISITS KANDOR!
THEY'RE FUN... TOO BAD THEY WON'T LAST!
FLY US AROUND THE ROOM AGAIN, SUPER-LOIS!
BRRAANNG!
SUFFERING CATS! I'VE COVERED MY EARS, BUT I CAN STILL HEAR THAT RINGING... GETTING LOUDER EVERY SECOND!
BUT THAT NIGHT, IN LOIS' PRIVATE SUITE...
THAT RINGING SOUND... IT AWAKENED ME... MUST BE SOME KIND OF EMERGENCY ALARM!
RRRRIIIING
BELLS! BELLS! BELLS! THEY'RE BURSTING MY BRAIN! HELP ME, SOMEONE! I NEED A DOCTOR!
BONG!
BONG!
CLANG CLANG!
GONG!
RRING!
CRAAWG!

I'LL FLY TO DR. COR-LAR, AND...
¡ULP! MY POWERS HAVE WORN OFF! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE AN ANTI-GRAV CAB!
PLOP!
SOON, AT THE BIO-MEDICAL CLINIC...
THAT RINGING IS A WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOM. ONLY A BOOSTER-SHOT OF THE POWER DRUG CAN HELP... BUT FIRST YOU MUST SIGN THIS AGREEMENT TO DO WHATEVER I ASK.
THOSE MADDENING SOUNDS! ALL RIGHT! I'LL SIGN!
BUT WHAT DOES THIS PAPER SAY? I'M SO JITTERY I CAN'T READ THE FINE PRINT!
JUST PUT YOUR NAME ON THE DOTTED LINE. AS LONG AS YOU GET THE BOOSTER, WHO CARES WHAT IT SAYS?
AS LOIS DOWNS THE POTION...
THE RINGING... IT'S STOPPED! AND MY POWERS ARE BACK!
YES... YOU'RE EVEN MIGHTIER THAN BEFORE!
OKAY, WHAT'S THE PAYOFF? WHAT KIND OF DIRTY-WORK WILL I HAVE TO DO?
NOTHING YET... BUT I MAY HAVE A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU LATER!
RETURN HOME AND ENJOY YOUR POWERS... FOR NOW! REMEMBER... YOU'RE THE ONLY BEING WHO'S SUPER IN THE OUTER WORLD AND IN KANDOR!
SHE'S RIGHT!.. I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL SUPER-MAN!
SURE... THINK HOW DELIGHTED HE'LL BE... WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHAT'S IN THAT DOCUMENT YOU SIGNED!
YOU'VE BEEN HOOKED BY A FISHERWOMAN WITH A SMOOTH LINE, BEAUTIFUL BAIT... AND A CROOKED ANGLE... AS YOU'LL LEARN IN PART II!

PART II LOIS LANE IN "SLAVE OF THE SUPER-SERUM!
BUT AFTER LOIS AND HER COMPANIONS LEAVE THE BOTTLE AND HEAD HOMEWARD...
KEEP COVERED, GIRLS! THE TEMPERATURE OUT HERE IS FIFTY BELOW ZERO!
I'M INVULNERABLE! AND I COULD FLY HOME ON MY OWN... BUT I'LL KEEP MUM... FOR THE TIME BEING!
NEXT DAY, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
HMMM! NO ONE'S WATCHING... AND THIS TYPEWRITER IS NOISELESS! JUST FOR KICKS, I'LL WRITE MY SECOND ARTICLE ABOUT KANDOR AT SUPER-SPEED!
TIKKA TIKKA-TIKKA!
IF CLARK KENT COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW!
DAILY PLANET
EARTH VISITORS SMASH HIT!
IF LOIS COULD ONLY SEE CLARK NOW... SHE'D SEE THAT HE'S DOING THE SAME THING...
ALMOST TIME FOR MY PATROL AS SUPERMAN! I'LL FINISH THIS STORY FAST AND HEAD FOR THE WILD BLUE YONDER!
CLACK-CLACK-CLACK-CLACK!
BUT LOIS IS NEW AT THE GAME AND SHE BUNGLES...
YIKES! I TYPED SO FAST I STARTED TO MELT THE TYPEWRITER KEYS! BUT MY INVULNERABLE FINGERS CAN MOLD THEM BACK INTO SHAPE!
AT THAT MOMENT, CLARK GETS A PHONE CALL...
HERE'S A TIP FOR YOUR PAL, SUPERMAN...
CLARK COULD BE GETTING A SCOOP! I'LL TUNE IN WITH MY SUPER-HEARING. THIS SHOULD BE MORE FUN THAN LISTENING IN ON A PARTY LINE.
AND LOIS OVERHEARS...
TELL SUPERMAN TO BE AT THE OLD COUNTY STADIUM AT 7 P.M. SHARP. THE MAYHEM, INC. GANG IS MEETING AT THE FOOT OF RAMP 9 TO PLAN A MURDER JOB!

WILL CLARK TELL SUPERMAN... OR WILL THAT IDIOT TRY TO CAPTURE THE GANG ON HIS OWN? I'LL BEAT HIM TO THE STADIUM AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET INTO A JAM!
BUT SOMEBODY ELSE IS WAITING AT THE STADIUM...
MAYHEM, INC. IS ON THE FBI'S "MOST WANTED" LIST. SUPERMAN IS SURE TO TAKE THE BAIT! AND WHEN HE DOES, I'LL BE WAITING... DR. ULRICH, THE GREATEST INVENTIVE GENIUS ALIVE! HA, HA!
RAMP 9
"FIVE YEARS AGO, SUPERMAN NABBED ME JUST AS I WAS TESTING ONE OF MY INVENTIONS...
SO...A CRYOGEN RAY! ITS SUPER-COLD CRYSTALLIZED THAT VAULT DOOR SO IT WOULD SHATTER AT A BLOW! A REAL BREAKTHROUGH, DOC! YOU CAN CELEBRATE BY SPENDING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IN THE COOLER!
I SPENT THOSE YEARS PLANNING THE DEVICE WHICH WILL DOOM SUPERMAN! WHEN I TRIGGER MY KRYPTO-MAGNETRON, ITS HYPER-MAGNETISM WILL ATTRACT EVERY KRYPTONITE METEOR IN THIS HEMISPHERE!
WITHIN SECONDS, AN AWESOME FORCE ENERGIZES THE METEORIC FRAGMENTS OF THE SHATTERED PLANET, KRYPTON, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE... DRAWING THEM FROM DEEP INSIDE GLACIERS, UNDERGROUND, BENEATH THE SEA FLOOR... AND FROM SCIENTIFIC COLLECTIONS...
BLAM!
VROOOM!
ZOOM!
NATIONAL SCIENCE LAB.
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IT'S WORKING... EXACTLY AS I PLANNED... THE KINETIC CIRCUITS ARE POLARIZING THE METEORITES INTO ONE HUGE KRYPTONITE BOULDER...
AND HERE COMES GOOD OLD, RELIABLE SUPERMAN, RIGHT ON TIME!
HAVE A BALL, SUPERMAN! A KRYPTONITE BALL, THAT IS! HA-HA!
KRRASH!
EEEYYYAAHH!
I DON'T SEE CLARK! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO TRY OUT MY NEW SUPER-POWERS! THEY SHOULD BE EVEN MORE TERRIFIC HERE, WITH EARTH'S LIGHTER GRAVITY!
MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE THE STADIUM...
THIS ARENA HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN EVER SINCE THE TRACK-AND-FIELD MEET LAST YEAR. SINCE IT'S TO BE TORN DOWN, THERE'S NO HARM IN MY GOING IN THIS WAY...
CLOSED FOR DEMOLITION
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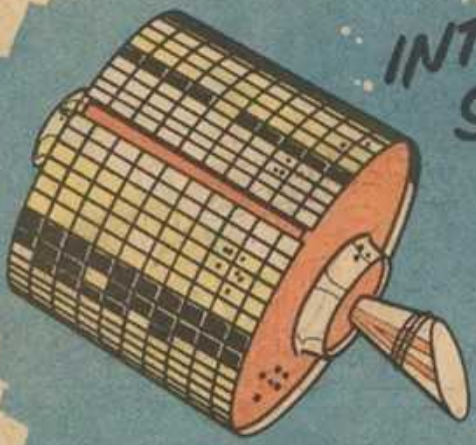

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GENERAL MILLS

THIS IS KID STUFF! I CAN JUMP ALL THESE HURDLES AT ONCE!
WHO NEEDS A POLE TO GO OVER THIS POLE-VAULT BAR?
THIS SHOULD SET A NEW HAMMER THROW RECORD--RIGHT OUT OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
BUT THAT'S ENOUGH FUN AND GAMES! I'D BETTER HUSTLE OVER TO RAMP 9! I'LL TAKE A SHORT-CUT! MAYHEM, INC. IS PROBABLY ON THE SCENE ALREADY. I CAN ROUND THEM UP MYSELF!
SPLIT-SECONDS LATER...
LOIS! THANK HEAVENS YOU'VE COME! I WAS AMBUSHED! GO GET HELP!
HANG ON, SUPERMAN! I'LL SEND FOR A DERRICK!
WHAT AM I SAYING? WHO NEEDS A DERRICK?
GREAT STARS! YOU HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH! AND KRYPTONITE DOESN'T AFFECT YOU!
WHY SHOULD IT? I WASN'T BORN ON KRYPTON, AS YOU WERE, SO KRYPTONITE CAN'T EVEN GIVE ME A MILD TINGLE!
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I'LL TOSS THIS HUNK OF GREEN ROCK INTO SPACE, WHERE ITS RAYS WON'T BOTHER YOU!
BUT, LOIS, THIS IS INCREDIBLE! WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR SUPER-POWERS?
SUPPOSE I TELL YOU ON OUR WEDDING DAY? THAT IS, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN FORMING A PERMANENT PARTNERSHIP!
IF IT WERE ANY OTHER GIRL, I'D SAY NO! BUT BESIDES YOUR POWERS, YOU HAVE AN EXTRA QUALITY-- I LOVE YOU!
SO, AS SOON AS I CAN ARRANGE IT, WE'LL MAKE OUR TEAM-UP OFFICIAL... WITH A MARRIAGE LICENSE!
OH, MY DARLING!
BUT RIGHT NOW, DR. ULRICH HAS A DATE WITH A PRISON CELL, AND I'M GOING TO SEE THAT HE KEEPS IT!
COME BACK QUICKLY, SWEETHEART! WE HAVE SO MANY PLANS TO MAKE!
BUT MOMENTS LATER...
OH, NO! THOSE GHASTLY BELLS AGAIN!... NOT THE WEDDING BELLS I WANT TO HEAR... BUT THAT DREADFUL CLANGING... DRIVING ME MAD!
BONG
BONG
CLANG
CLANG
AND WATCHING BY MONITOR FROM KANDOR IS THE GLOATING COR-LAR...
HA! THE WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS, AGAIN! THEY HAVE LOIS CLIMBING THE WALLS! SHE'S COMPLETELY IN MY POWER! IT'S TIME FOR PHASE TWO OF MY SCHEME!
CAMP 9
MATRIMONY OR MADNESS... NUPTIALS OR NIGHTMARES... WHAT'S THE KANDORIAN CRIMINAL, COR-LAR, COOKING UP FOR LOIS? THE SINISTER SOLUTION WAITS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND

LOIS LANE

HERE IT IS, READERS! THE STORY THAT THOUSANDS OF YOU HAVE WRITTEN IN, CLAMORING FOR! AT LONG LAST WE RAISE THE CURTAIN ON AN, UNTIL NOW, UNREVEALED PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF LOIS LANE, WHICH OCCURRED LONG BEFORE SHE BECAME A WORLD-FAMOUS GIRL REPORTER! NOW... FOR THE FIRST TIME... WE MAKE COMICS HISTORY BY PRESENTING FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND ASTONISHMENT, THE ASTOUNDING, HITHERTO UNTOLD TALE OF...

LOIS LANE'S CHILDHOOD!

WHERE'S LOIS, ELLA? DON'T TELL ME OUR BABY DAUGHTER'S CURIOSITY IS GETTING HER INTO TROUBLE AGAIN?!! I CAN'T SEE HER!

DADDY TOLD ME TO STAY OUT OF THE WOODS! ME FIND OUT WHY!!!

OUR STORY BEGINS YEARS AGO, IN THE SMALL MID-WESTERN TOWN OF PITTSDALE, ON THE FARM OF SAM AND ELLA LANE, THE PROUD PARENTS OF BABIES LOIS AND LUCY LANE...

3 Chuckles... LOIS IS ALWAYS READING FAIRY TALES!

MOTHER GOOSE

PETER PAN

MAYBE LOIS WILL GROW UP TO BECOME A WRITER! THE WAY HER CURIOSITY KEEPS GETTING HER INTO TROUBLE, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SHE BECAME A REPORTER!

AND WHAT'LL YOU BECOME, LUCY? A FAMOUS ACTRESS?

GOO!

HM-MM. I WONDER WHO OUR LITTLE LOIS WILL MARRY SOMEDAY?
PROBABLY SOMEBODY IMPORTANT, FROM FAR AWAY, SAM! MAYBE EVEN AS FAR AS THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM PITTSDALE!
MEANWHILE, ON THE PLANET KRYPTON IN ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM LIGHT-YEARS DISTANT AS SCIENTIST JOR-EL AND HIS WIFE LARA WORRIEDLY WATCH THEIR BABY SON KAL-EL, WHO SOMEDAY WILL GROW UP TO BECOME SUPERMAN, ON EARTH...
choke!... POOR KID!
KAL-EL WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GROW UP AND MARRY... UNLESS I CAN BUILD SPACE-SHIPS THAT WILL SAVE US ALL BEFORE KRYPTON SOON EXPLODES FROM INTERNAL STRESSES!
STOP WORKING AWHILE! GET SOME RELAXATION, BEFORE YOU SEND THE EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET-SHIP INTO ORBIT! YOU'RE... EXHAUSTED!
SHORTLY, ON EARTH, BABY LOIS' CURIOSITY LEADS HER INTO DANGER (AS IT ALWAYS WILL WHEN SHE GROWS UP) AS SHE ADVENTUROUSLY CRAWLS INTO THE FAMILY CAR AND RELEASES ITS BRAKES...
ME DRIVE LIKE DADDY!... Wheee!
BUT AS THE AUTO ROLLS PERILOUSLY BACK, A YOUNG NEIGHBOR, EN ROUTE TO A MASQUERADE PARTY COSTUMED AS PETER PAN, ACTS PROMPTLY...
THE CAR WILL CRASH INTO THAT TRUCK, UNLESS...!
Whew!... I PULLED THE EMERGENCY-BRAKE, AND THE CAR STOPPED JUST IN TIME!!
IT'S PETER PAN!-- OH, GOODY!
ACME TRUCKING
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AS BABY LOIS' ANXIOUS PARENTS ARRIVE...
PETER PAN SAVED ME, MOMMY!
THANKS, HIRAM! LOIS AND HER IMAGINATION ARE FRISKIER THAN A LITTER OF KITTENS!
LITTLE DOES BABY LOIS REALIZE THAT WHEN SHE BECOMES AN ADULT GIRL REPORTER, SHE WILL OFTEN BE SAVED BY A FLYING HERO! NOT A FICTIONAL PETER PAN, BUT THE REAL-LIFE SUPERMAN!
PRESENTLY, ON KRYPTON, JOR-EL AND LARA TAKE THEIR SON TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK...
DIMENSION-VIEWERS SEE INTO ANOTHER WORLD
ME SCARED!
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED! THOSE WEIRD GAS-BEINGS LIVE IN ANOTHER DIMENSION, AND CAN'T HARM US!
AND AS THEY LOOK AT ANOTHER DIMENSION-VIEWER...
NOW WE'RE SEEING A PLANET, EXISTING IN ANOTHER DIMENSION, WHERE GIANT INSECTS RULE AND HUMAN BEINGS ARE THEIR SLAVES!
HOW AWFUL!
NEXT, THEY HAVE FUN AT A ROBOT-ARENA SIDESHOW, WHERE EVERY MOVE OF THE ROBOT COMBATANTS IS UNDER THE REMOTE-CONTROL OF THE PAYING CUSTOMERS...
HA, HA! ME KNOCK DOWN DADDY'S ROBOT!
NICE GOING, KAL-EL!
MEANWHILE, ON EARTH, AS THE LANES PICNIC ON THEIR FARM...
STAY OUT OF THE WOODS, LOIS! THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF DANGERS, THERE!
DANGERS? ...ME CURIOUS!
SIMULTANEOUSLY, ON KRYPTON, JOR-EL AND HIS FAMILY VISIT JOR-EL'S BROTHER, ZOR-EL...
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UH-OH! WE'RE IN FOR BAD WEATHER! I'LL QUICKLY RAISE THE TRANSPARENT STORM-DOME... AND TURN ON THE ARTIFICIAL SUN-GLOBE!
HURRY!
SECONDS LATER, DESPITE FIERCE GALE WINDS AND PELTING RAIN OUTSIDE THE STORM-DOME...
...INSIDE THE DOME-SHELTERED PROPERTY, THE WEATHER IS IDEAL!
IT'S SO BRIGHT AND COZY AND WARM IN HERE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S AWFUL OUT THERE!
THE STORM WILL QUICKLY EXHAUST ITSELF, THEN WE MUST LEAVE!
MEANWHILE, ON EARTH...
MOMMY AND DADDY AREN'T WATCHING! ME LOOK AND FIND OUT WHAT IS SCARY IN WOODS!!
SHORTLY...
GASP!!--WH-WHERE'S LOIS?...OH, MY! SHE'S WANDERED OFF INTO THE WOODS, DESPITE YOUR WARNING, SAM!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND HER BEFORE SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENS!
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FRANTICALLY, MR. AND MRS. LANE SEARCH FOR THEIR MISSING CHILD...
LOIS!... LOIS!!
SHE DOESN'T ANSWER!... SOB!... MY INSTINCTS TELL ME BABY LOIS IS IN GREAT DANGER!
AT THAT MOMENT...
OO-OOO! WHAT A FUNNY NOISE YOU'RE MAKING!
THAT'S A DEADLY RATTLESNAKE, BABY LOIS... AND IT IS RATTLING, BEFORE IT STRIKES!!
A FEW MINUTES EARLIER, ON THE DISTANT PLANET KRYPTON, AFTER JOR-EL HAD RETURNED HOME WITH HIS FAMILY...
ME PEEK INTO DADDY'S ROCKET AT PRETTY, SHINING LIGHTS!
KAL-EL! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO KEEP AWAY FROM MY EXPERIMENTS! YOU MIGHT GET HURT!
ME SORRY, DADDY!
STARTLED, KAL-EL ACCIDENTALLY DROPS HIS RAINBOW-TWIRLER TOY INTO THE SHIP!
SHORTLY AFTERWARD...
VRROOOOMMMM!
THERE GOES THE MODEL ROCKET-SHIP INTO SPACE, LARA! SOON, IT'LL BE IN ORBIT! AFTERWARD, ITS CONTROLS WILL GUIDE IT BACK INTO OUR ATMOSPHERE!
BUT THEN...
I MISCALCULATED! INSTEAD OF GOING INTO ORBIT, THE ROCKET IS STREAKING AWAY FROM OUR WORLD! I WON'T BE ABLE TO STUDY ITS RECOVERED INSTRUMENTS! I'LL... HAVE TO BUILD ANOTHER MODEL...
WHAT'S WRONG, DARLING?
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GOSH, YOU'RE NOISY, MR. SNAKE!
RR-R R-RATTLE

FAR OFF IN THE UNIVERSE, JOR-EL'S ROCKET SUDDENLY FLASHES INTO A STRANGE SPACE-WARP, A COSMIC PHENOMENON WHICH REDUCES THE VAST DISTANCE BETWEEN KRYPTON AND EARTH FROM LIGHT-YEARS TO ONLY A COMPARATIVE SHORT DISTANCE...!

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DOWN IT CRASHES, INTO QUICKSAND NEAR THE CAVE LOIS HAD ENTERED...AND AS THE SHIP BEGINS TO SINK FROM VIEW, AN IMPERFECT DEVICE INSIDE IT CAUSES A LID TO OPEN, AND OUT HURTLES BABY KAL-EL'S RAINBOW-TWIRLER TOY...!

INTO THE CAVE ARCS THE TOY, LANDING AT LOIS' FEET AS THE DEADLY RATTLESNAKE PREPARES TO ATTACK THE HELPLESS CHILD...
WHAT THAT??

AND AS BABY LOIS CURIOUSLY LIFTS THE KRYPTONIAN TOY, SHE ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHES THE BUTTON ON ITS HANDLE, AND IN RESPONSE...
OH-HHH!... HOW PRETTY!!!

FRIGHTENED BY THE GAILY SPINNING RAINBOW-TWIRLER, THE RATTLESNAKE FLEES...
YOU SILLY SNAKE! WHY YOU ACTING AFRAID?
OUT OF THE CAVE FLIES THE ANTI-GRAVITY, INTERPLANETARY TOY...
OOOoo! TOY FLY AWAY!
FALLING INTO THE QUICKSAND WHICH HAD SWALLOWED THE SPACE-SHIP, THE KRYPTONIAN FUN-GADGET SINKS FROM VIEW, TOO...
AW-WWW! NICE TOY GOT LOSTED!
SECONDS LATER...
LOIS! GET AWAY FROM THAT QUICKSAND!
THANK HEAVENS WE FOUND HER, JUST IN TIME!
LOIS, YOU DESERVE A SPANKING FOR GOING INTO THE WOODS AGAINST YOUR FATHER'S ORDERS, BUT...
...WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE SAFE, WE FORGIVE YOU!
A SINGING TOY SCARED AWAY THE SNAKE!
SNAKE??...WHAT IN TARNATION ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, CHILD?

ME SAW A SNAKE, DADDY, AND IT MADE A FUNNY NOISE! BUT A SINGING TOY WITH PRETTY COLORS SCARED IT AWAY!!
WHAT AN IMAGINATION!!--LIKE I SAID, WHEN LOIS GROWS UP SHE'LL PROBABLY BECOME A WRITER!
WHAT STORIES SHE MAKES UP! NEXT, SHE'LL SAY THE "SINGING TOY" CAME FROM THE MOON, OR FROM THE STARS!
LITTLE DO BABY KAL-EL OR BABY LOIS REALIZE THAT, BY AN AMAZING TWIST OF FATE, THE LOST TOY OF THE KRYPTONIAN BABY BOY WHO WILL SOMEDAY GROW UP TO BECOME SUPERMAN, HAS SAVED THE LIFE OF IMPULSIVELY CURIOUS BABY LOIS ON EARTH...
...NOR DO THEY REALIZE THAT WHEN LOIS GROWS UP INTO AN ADULT, AND BECOMES THE MOST FAMOUS GIRL REPORTER ON EARTH, MIGHTY SUPERMAN WILL FREQUENTLY SAVE LOIS' LIFE WHEN HER IMPULSIVE CURIOSITY KEEPS GETTING HER INTO DANGER!
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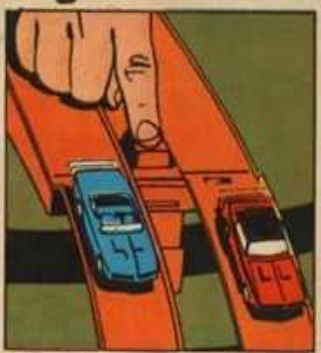

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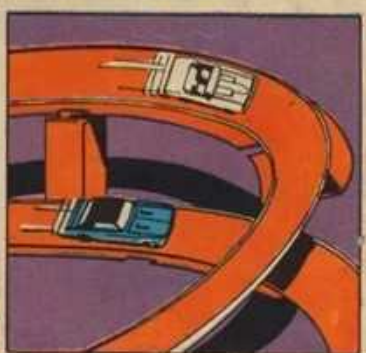

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